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Subject: please don't hurt us by lowering forex leverage

Please do not lower the leverage to trade forex. You are hurting the masses to help the few. Thousands of traders rely on high leverage to trade Forex effectively. By removing this tool from our toolbox, you limit the potential of everyone. Please do not allow this to happen.

Please do not lower the chances of the average American to achieve the American Dream by lowering the leverage we can use to trade the forex markets. It is our money management skills that keep trading risks under control. Thank you for your time.